GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO CHECK POACHING OF TIGERS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant/has granted funds to various States to effectively control the poaching of wild animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether some States have approached the Union Government for sanction of more funds for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Funding support to control poaching of wild animals including tiger is provided to States under existing provisions for the same, in various Centrally Sponsored Schemes of this Ministry. Details on funding support, (inclusive of funds allocated to check poaching) provided to States during the last two years are at Annexure-I.

(c), (d) & (e) Funding support is provided to States based on proposals received, as per the normative guidelines of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and availability of funds in such schemes.